

WILL BE LANDED ON BULGARIAN COAST

Russians Will Press in From Black Sea, According to Russian General

ENEMY DRIVEN BACK AT POINTS BY SERBIANS

Allies' Sea-Planes Bombed Railway Between Dedeagatch and Adrianople

London, Oct. 23.—Roumanian newspaper, as quoted in a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Zurich, say that the General Visnolikoff, of the Russian army, asserted:

"In a fortnight, at the latest, Russian troops will land on the Bulgarian coast."

London, Oct. 23.—The Daily Telegraph's Paris correspondent says:

"I have the best authority for saying that British forces have entered Serbia."

In Greece.

London, Oct. 23.—The Destova bridge, on the Nish-Salonica railway, between Salonica and the Serbian frontier, has been destroyed, according to advices received here to-day from Salonica. Details were lacking. Forced back.

Athens, Oct. 22.—The Serbians are said to have assumed the offensive and at certain points to have forced back the Teutonic invaders.

The Serbian minister states that the Serbians repulsed the Bulgarians who entered Vrania. French and British military attaches arriving from Nish also say that Vrania was not occupied. They declare the Serbians have entered Bulgaria.

Bucharest, Oct. 23.—It is reported here that the seat of the Serbian government has been transferred from Nish to Kraljevo, about 65 miles north-west of Nish.

With Serbians.

Nish, Oct. 23.—French troops are fighting with the Serbians against the Bulgarians in Southeastern Serbia, according to official announcement here to-day. The announcement admitted, however, that Velez had been captured by the Bulgarians and also that the enemy had occupied Racha on Wednesday.

Railway Bombed.

Athens, Oct. 23.—Sea planes from the allied fleets bombarded the Turkey-Bulgarian railway between Dedeagatch and Adrianople on Friday, advices received here to-day from Salonica say. Several bombs were dropped in the outskirts of Adrianople.

This is the first attack on Bulgaria launched from the air. The railway recently was turned over to Bulgaria by Turkey and furnishes the only road communication with Dedeagatch.

Before Declaration.

Nish, Serbia, Oct. 20.—via Paris—(Delayed in transmission)—The following official statement was given out here to-day:

The Bulgarians commenced hostilities without a previous declaration of war. On October 11 they attacked our positions, penetrating a kilometer into our territory. On the 12th they attacked and were repulsed.

On the 13th, at 1 o'clock in the morning, attacks supported by artillery were pronounced along the whole frontier. The attacks continued on the 14th, and in the direction of Kadijoglu the Bulgarians penetrated four kilometers into our territory.

The Bulgarian government declared war only after having succeeded in occupying by surprise the following points along the frontier: Egavatz, Kriva Planina, Goleche, Orvalti, (Concluded on page 14)

SILVER BULLET WILL WIN, STATES THOMAS

Government of Germany Cannot Afford to Continue War for Long

Toronto, Oct. 23.—D. A. Thomas, the Welsh coal king, representative in Canada and the United States of the British minister of munitions, when asked in an interview at Ottawa by a correspondent of the *Montreal Times* whether he thought the war would continue for several years yet, said he did not think so.

"Nothing like it," he added. "The government, and particularly the government of Germany, cannot afford it. The Balkan situation presents a setback, but it is not insurmountable."

Mr. Thomas is optimistic as to the outcome of the struggle, and is confident that the "silver bullet will win."



THE GOOSE-STEP

ATTEMPT ON RIGA HAS BEEN CHECKED

Advices from Petrograd indicate Von Hindenburg has failed again

THE BOMBARDMENT OF BULGARIA'S AEGEAN COAST

Probably Will Draw Considerable Body of Bulgarians From Serbian Front

London, Oct. 23.—The latest official advices from Petrograd give some indication that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg's drive toward the Baltic port of Riga has been checked again and that nearer the centre of the German line German counter-attacks have been repulsed. The fighting on the left bank of the Styr continues and the Russians have made further captures of large numbers of men. In the Caucasus lively actions, in which cavalry is taking an important part, are reported.

Vienna acknowledges that the Austrian troops have retired in Galicia under the pressure of superior Russian forces.

The status of political affairs in the Balkans is almost in interest to the military situation. The belief is growing here that neither Greece nor Roumania is likely to enter the war at least unless the Entente nations gain some decisive success. Greece apparently regards this as more important than the offer of the island of Cyprus and it is feared in Athens that the allied troops have come too late in to the Balkan field.

The bombardment of the Bulgarian coast on the Aegean by an allied fleet raises hopes here that the Entente powers will not be content with landing troops in Salonica, but may cause enough of a diversion elsewhere to engage a considerable body of Bulgarian troops. It is expected here that the arrival at the Dardanelles of Major-General Sir Charles Monro, the new commander of the expeditionary forces, will be accompanied with new military activity on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Must Honor It.

In the meantime it is expected that the Entente powers will continue to exert pressure on Greece, raising objections to her present attitude. These objections are based on both military and political grounds. Greece's treaty obligations to Serbia, it is held, were relied upon by the Entente powers as one of the essential elements of maintaining in the Balkans the equilibrium to the building up of which they contributed. They take the position that Greece is bound to support her treaty with Serbia.

The allies' objections are derived from military considerations. The treaty obligations of Greece to Serbia, they hold, were relied upon by the Entente powers as one of the essential elements of the Balkan equilibrium, which they helped to establish and are bound to uphold. Hence, definite repudiation of these obligations is hardly compatible with friendly relations towards the states which are obliged to insist on their observance.

Significant movements of troops are reported.

Knowing the simple psychology of the monarch, his firm resolve to redeem his plighted word to his imperial brother-in-law, even at the cost of the nation's plighted word to Serbia, I am disposed to regard Greece's spontaneous co-operation with the allies as no longer to be hoped for.

Constrained she yet may be, if the allied nations are ready to employ any means more potent than argument.

FROM SWITZERLAND TO THE ADRIATIC

First German Version Says Murder of Nurse Was Necessary as "Example"

London, Oct. 23.—The first of the German versions of the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, terming it necessary as an "example," reached London to-day, and has only intensified the mingled resentment and horror with which the British view the deed.

Special services in memory of Miss Cavell will be held in most of the churches to-morrow.

In the meantime talk of reprisal is heard on every hand: "Form a Cavell regiment" is one of the cries which may assume definite form. Certain it is that the people as a whole have never been so aroused. Even the Zeppelins, dealing death and destruction to a non-combatant population, have not worked them to such a pitch of righteous indignation.

On the 23rd of October, the Italian army is making a general attack along the whole line from Switzerland to the Adriatic. In the preceding five months of the Austro-Italian war the efforts of the Italian general staff have been directed at the penetration of Austrian territory and the capture of strategic points for the purpose of securing Italy against the possibility of Austrian invasion. In the opinion of the Italian general staff this has been accomplished and the war is entering now into its second phase.

It is estimated that the Italians have taken 25,000 prisoners during the war and have put out of action upwards of 100,000 men in all. The Italian losses, including killed, wounded and prisoners, amount to about 45,000, according to official figures, which is the lowest percentage of any of the belligerents.

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papers are taken there has been a great rush to read accounts of the inquests on the Zeppelin victims.

THEY WILL CHANGE THEIR IDEAS SHORTLY

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Nieuwe Van Damzang, telegraphing from Sofia, says it can be regarded as certain that the "Entente powers" undertaking at the Dardanelles has failed. It is said that in the Seddul Bahr region the allied troops are retreating bit by bit because the sea is so rough the warships cannot transport either supplies or reserves. Constantinople is looking forward eagerly to direct communication with middle Europe.

IRON CROSS FOR FERDINAND.

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GERMANS HAVE CLOSED THE FRONTIER AGAIN

Genoa, Oct. 23.—Germany again is closed from Basel to Lake Constance to travelers. No steamers are allowed to approach the landings on the German shore of Lake Constance. It is assumed that the closing of the frontier is to keep intelligence of the movements of German troops from escaping.

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HEAD OF ITALY'S FLEET; DUKE OF ABRUZZI



It was reported a few days ago that Admiral the Duke of Abruzzi had attended a conference at the headquarters of General Cadorna, chief of the Italian general staff, and it is thought the plans for the co-operation of an Italian squadron with the allied fleets in the bombardment of the Bulgarian coast on the Aegean sea were perfected there.

Dedeagatch Shelled.

Paris, Oct. 23.—A communication was given out by the ministry of marine this afternoon announcing that the warships of the allies had bombarded on Thursday the Bulgarian port of Dedeagatch, on the Aegean Sea. The statement said:

"The allied squadrons bombarded the warehouses and wharves at Dedeagatch on the afternoon of the 21st, but did not fire upon the residential quarters of the city. Besides this the fleet destroyed a number of military posts along the Bulgarian coast."

British, French and Russian.

London, Oct. 23.—The admiralty to-day issued the following statement:

"A bombardment of the Bulgarian coast was carried out by an allied squadron composed of British, French and Russian ships on the afternoon of the 21st.

"A number of military positions were shelled and serious damage was inflicted on the harbor works, the railway station and shipping at Dedeagatch. Great care was exercised by the allied squadron to avoid firing upon any points other than those known to be of military importance."

Bulgarian Statement.

Sofia, Oct. 23.—A statement issued by the war office to-day claims that the bombardment of Dedeagatch by the allied fleet on Thursday was a failure from a military standpoint, the city being practically without damage.

Government officials say Dedeagatch was bombarded more for the political effect it would have on Greece than under the belief that it would interfere with the Bulgarian campaign.

SITUATION REGARDED AS FAVORABLE NOW

Russian Military Authorities Pleased With Changes on Eastern Front

London, Oct. 23.—The Russian military authorities regard the situation along the entire front, approximately 675 miles as favorable from their point of view. Three days ago the German efforts between Mitau and the Gulf of Riga presented a serious problem. At the present time the situation in that sector is considered by the Russians as satisfactory. The Germans have been checked and their sphere of action is being narrowed constantly.

Eastward the Russians are pressing the Germans successfully, gaining ground in many places. Their most considerable success recently has been at Postawy. This town was taken and the Germans were driven westward through Duka in a fierce battle.

From that vicinity south to the Baranowitch region there is little activity at present. In the immediate vicinity of Baranowitch the Russians are still on the offensive.

In Galicia the Russians are following up their success with the vigor of their attack, the exhaustion of the German troops and the increasing difficulties of transportation with which the Germans have to contend.

In the Champagne district the Germans started an attack but the French repelled them back with heavy losses. In the Lorraine district, says the statement, "we attacked and captured, after hand-to-hand fighting, a German trench near the junction of the Leiray-Gondrecourt and the Amienoncourt-Reillon railroad lines."

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GERMAN OFFICER SHOT FRENCH WOMAN AT LIEGE

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—The Telegraph publishes an article from its Antwerp correspondent under the title "The Paternal Administration of Belgium" in which it is said that some weeks ago a French woman, Mme. Louise Frenay, was executed at Liege.

The correspondent says that the aim of the German firing squad was not accurate and that, as in the case of Miss Edith Cavell, under similar circumstances, the commanding officer of the firing squad was obliged to put Mme. Frenay to death by shooting her through the head with his revolver.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The federal government to-day decided to assume control of the prices and supplies of victuals throughout Germany.

Up to the present time the provincial authorities have been considered competent to handle the food situation.

London, Oct. 23.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's says that according to advice from Berlin the federal council has forbidden the sale on two days of each week of dishes consisting of meat.

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GREATER DEMAND FOR
SMALL APARTMENTSDecline in Rents of Luxurious
Apartments in Paris Prob-
ably Will ContinueParis, Oct. 23.—There are evidences
that the upward movement of rentals
in Paris has received a lasting check.
A luxurious apartment in the Avenue
de l'Alma that rented for 25,000 francs
a year has just been leased for 17,000.
In the quarter of the Parc Monceau
apartments that were in great demand
at 6,000 francs are offered now at 5,000.Before the war, the quarters where
commerce in luxuries flourished partic-
ularly, the landlord never had to
seek a tenant. He simply marked up
the rentals 10 per cent. in anticipation
of the expiration of the lease and waited
for his customer; he was never
obliged to advertise. To-day, one of
the striking features of these same
quarters is the long wide bands of can-
vas that here, at there advertise an
apartment or a store for rent. There
are dozens of them on the grand boule-
vardes from the Place de la Concorde
to the Place de la République; there
are four in the Place Vendôme, several
in the Avenue de l'Opéra, and the Rue
de la Paix. Some of the former ten-
ants have gone out of business, some
have sought other less expensive quar-
ters and others simply have compromised
with the landlord.Real estate experts predict that the
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BISHOP TOOK PART.

Duncan, Oct. 23.—The Bishop and the Rev. E. G. Miller, of Victoria, the Rev. S. Ryall, of Chemainus, and the Rev. F. Granville Christmas took part in the funeral services of the Rev. David Holmes at St. Peter's church, Qualicum. The pall bearers were J. J. Muster, K. F. Duncan, J. H. Whittome, R. P. Roberts, David Alexander and W. P. Jaynes.

Residence for age is a fair test of the vigor of youth, and, conversely, insolence towards the old and the past, whether in individuals or in nations, is a sign rather of weakness than of strength.—Kingsley.

HE IS PROUDEST OF GUARD OF LONDON

Retiring Lord Mayor Rejoices That He Assisted in Forming It

London, Oct. 23.—Sir Charles Johnston, who retires from office as Lord Mayor of London on Nov. 9, is the first of the 725 men who have held that office who can boast that he has not given or attended a single public dinner during the whole year of his incumbency.

"That, of course, is due to the war," he explains, "for the war has changed all our preconceived notions of what a London mayorship means. We have been a serious people the past year, with no time for ceremonials and an eye single to the grim business before us. Those who know my horror of speech-making tell me with a smile that I could not have had a more congenial mayorship even if I had selected my own year."

The lord mayor quits his chair with at least one regret—that he was unable to carry out his cherished plan to visit Canada and the United States during his term of office.

"I have many friends in America," he said, "and I have crossed the Atlantic no fewer than 18 times. But for the war I should have spent my vacation in Canada and the United States and have been the first lord mayor to visit America while in office."

The Guard.

In reply to a question as to what particular part of his year's work he was proudest of, Sir Charles said:

"Without any hesitation, I would answer the establishment of that splendid body of men, the National Guard of the City of London. I rejoice to have taken a leading part in the inception and organization of that important branch of the system of national defense."

Other interesting features of the year's work on its war side were my scheme for providing brass bands for recruiting purposes, and later the raising of the Bankers' battalion for the front. Under the presidency of the lord mayor, the National Guard of Belgium had raised \$5,000,000, and several other war-time charitable funds have had their headquarters in the mayor's offices. The relief fund for the Lusitania did not take, I do not know, why, for the circumstances under which the 1,200 victims lost their lives were of peculiar horror, and should, I think, have attracted greater generosity from the public, who had been especially liberal with the two previous disasters to the Titanic and the Empress of Ireland.

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"Our artillery, on the other hand, has shelled very efficaciously during the day the German trenches and fortifications between the Aire and the Oise."

"In the Champagne and the Argonne we have mastered, by the fire from our batteries, the cannons directed by the enemy against our positions in the neighborhood of Tasure, Massiges, La Harraze and Le Four de Paris."

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For ten years the Navy league had prophesied the present war. Britain's fleet was her first and last line of defense and when war broke out once her navy was up to concert-pitch.

As a result the German navy was safely in cold storage in Kiel harbor. The seas which divide us also the links that bind, and foodstuffs and supplies were being carried more than ever between parts of the empire and neutrals.

The British fleet had whipped the German navy off every sea of the world. While at a time it seemed that von Tirpitz's submarines might be a menace, the British fleet had mopped up most of them. The British sailors had got on to their curves and the hunting of submarines was now the most successful of the field sports of Britain. The navy had convoyed 1,000,000 men to the fighting fields almost without loss.

Sir Clive prophesied that the prosperity of British Columbia would come back in a way people little dreamed of when we have fulfilled our destiny and have become the carriers of the Pacific; Britain, for years has been of the Atlantic."

In the programme, that followed, every number was of the highest merit and was enthusiastically encored. Mrs. H. Pooley, Mr. Morrison, of Victoria, Mr. Eric Randall, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Alastair Johnson, Miss E. B. Van and Mr. Maris Hale, of Cowichan, took part, with Mrs. Bonwick and Mr. Willibett, of Duncan, playing the accompaniments. The proceeds are to be handed over by the Navy League to the governor-general for the Red Cross.

CLEAR OF DEBT.

Courtenay, Oct. 23.—The report read by the secretary at the annual meeting of the Comox Agricultural Association, held in the agricultural hall here, indicated that the association has made great progress during the past year. The treasurer's report also was very good, showing the society absolutely clear of debt and with a small balance on hand. Joseph McPhee was re-elected president and P. L. Anderson secretary.

Hugh Stewart, the Liberal candidate for Comox district, went to Alberni and Parksville on Wednesday, intending to return at the end of the week.

PUT IN CLAIMS FOR TWENTY-THREE CARS

Govt. Did Not Receive One of G. A. Mitchell's Carloads of Hay

Regina, Oct. 23.—G. A. Mitchell, the vendor of a large quantity of hay to the Regina branch of the remount department, submitted to the government claims for eight carloads of hay which never existed and additional claims for fifteen carloads shipped from various points to Mitchell, but which were diverted to other points or disposed of in some other way than by delivery to the remount department.

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ANOTHER "UNDERTAKING."

Again comes the announcement that the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway is about to resume work on Vancouver Island, including rail-laying on the two lines and the establishment of terminals on the reserve. "It is hoped" to have a section of the West Coast branch, as far as the first point reached at tidewater, completed before the end of the year and rails will arrive shortly from Port Mann for the line to Patricia Bay. The works on the reserve, however, will be temporary, "pending the completion of arrangements for the construction of the Johnson street bridge across the harbor."

The people will be pardoned for accepting this latest assurance with the greatest reserve. They have heard the tale before times without number. It first fell upon their receptive ears almost six years ago, when they endorsed the agreement with the company under which these works were to be completed by the summer of 1914. Three years ago they were assured that the terminals site question had been settled, and that work would be commenced at once and "pushed to completion." If extended end to end the columns of reports of the assurances they received from the Premier, the morning paper and the railway promoters would reach to Patricia Bay and back.

But in any event a temporary terminal or any other makeshift expedient in connection with the island project will not do. The naive suggestion that nothing of a permanent character can be established on the reserve until the Johnson street bridge is completed is not acceptable as an excuse for the non-fulfilment by the company of its part of the contract. The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company is not a party to the Johnson street bridge project. It refused to contribute to the cost of the undertaking on the ground that the company would derive no benefit from it. Now when financial conditions are such that the bridge proposal is very much in the air it becomes a factor in the Canadian Northern programme. The delay in the construction of an improvement which had no bearing upon its plans two or three years ago is alleged as the reason why Victoria should accept a temporary provision in lieu of the permanent facilities the company solemnly bound itself six years ago to establish here. Incidentally it may be observed that the province has guaranteed the bonds of the company for terminals on this coast in the sum of \$10,000,000. Of that amount, according to a return presented to the legislature last session, more than \$8,000,000 have been raised. Little over a quarter of that sum has been expended on the six terminal sites. Where is the remainder?

Of course we shall be told that the company cannot establish permanent terminals until it is possible to carry out the whole reserve scheme, involving the erection of a union station in connection with which the proposed harbor bridge will be an important accessory. In the first place, considerations of that nature did not appear in the agreement ratified by the electors of the province which bound the company to provide, not temporary terminals, but adequate terminals by 1914. In the second place, if the fulfilment by the company of its contract with the province be permitted to depend upon the completion of other works it may be years before the electors will have an opportunity of seeing what they voted for and will have been paying for established on this island.

There is another factor which should not be lost sight of. Under its agreement with the company the province will have to pay the annual interest on the bonds in the shape of a loan for three years after the road goes into operation, the loan to be repayable when the bonds mature in twenty-

five or thirty years. Announcement has been made, and is repeated to-day, that the service on the main line will be opened on November 1. There can be little doubt that the company will hold the province to the fulfilment of its financial obligation, which will amount to something like \$1,000,000 a year. The taxpayers on this island will have to bear their proportion of that large sum. That being so, they are entitled to expect that the company will perform its part of the contract in regard to the island section to the letter. They have the right to demand the immediate completion of the lines, terminals and ferry according to the standard promised to them upon their assumption of a heavy obligation on behalf of the company.

A PROVINCIAL ELECTION?

While in the east the Attorney-General intimated in an interview that there would not be a provincial election until next year. The signs and portents, however, point the other way. One indication that the government intends to take the plunge before long is the announcement of the early resumption of work on the Canadian Northern Pacific section on this island, although the new assistance lags a little in the absence of any reference to the modern passenger and freight car-ferry service between Patricia Bay and the mainland.

Another factor in the situation lies in the disclosures in the coal mine case now before the Supreme Court, involving the Provincial Secretary, in such a way as to require the most searching ventilation of the whole matter by an impartial tribunal. We are much inclined to believe that there will be a stern public demand for such an investigation, and it may safely be predicted that the administration will prefer to try its fortunes in an election first, with an inquiry as a hazy possibility afterwards.

When the government does face the electors it will have to depend solely upon its machine, just as the Roblin ministry had no other recourse but its organization and a plugged voters' list in the election which preceded the contest that placed the Norris government in power. Its record is known to the people and no specious promises will be accepted. The electors have seen a great light since the spring of 1912, when they were so prosperous that they did not bother to study the issues and took the government at its own valuation.

THE GROWING PRESSURE.

Notwithstanding the fact that the news from the Balkan peninsula for the moment is unfavorable it should not cause us to overlook the important pressure that is being exercised by the Russians on the eastern front between Binsk and Bokowina. It is from that part of the line that the Austro-German army in the Balkans largely has been drawn and judging by Ivanoff's successes on the Stray and at Novo Alexeiev during the last few days the strain is becoming so severe that the line either must be reinforced or compelled to retreat. This portion of the Teuton front is being held largely by Austria and Austria, who has sustained enormous losses in the struggle, undoubtedly is in serious difficulties in spite of the advanced in Serbia. She has been compelled to increase her forces on the Italian front, for although the fact seems to be generally overlooked a decisive Italian victory would mean a blow at the very heart of the dual monarchy. She also must maintain strong forces on the Rumanian frontier. Obviously she is weakening under the strain on the main front, against which Russian thrusts are becoming more frequent and more successful. She cannot obtain much help from Germany because von Hindenburg requires numerous forces in the north, and his line from Prrip to Dvinsk has become so thin that it has been broken in several places within the last few weeks. It is worth bearing in mind that the Teutons' eastern campaign must have cost them between a million and half and two million casualties. Moreover Germany dare not withdraw any more troops from the west. The allies' successful attacks in Artois and Champagne have taught her the folly of anything of that sort. On the contrary she has been compelled to strip her garrisons to reinforce that front, and she knows that just as soon as the allies have made the necessary preparation they will deliver another blow. Therefore what advance the Teuton forces may make in the south it is obvious that they cannot hold their present positions in the east and west as well, and we look for another instalment of favorable news from either of the main fronts before long.

The London Telegraph takes pains to impress upon its readers that this is the darkest hour since the war began. This tendency to magnify every operation the enemy makes into a terrible menace shows a curious lack of perspective. We doubt if either France or Russia or Belgium will subscribe to the view that this is her darkest hour. Not is it ours, and it would not be if the enemy reached Constantinople.

One of my first acts upon coming of age was to take out a policy, and I have been taking out others ever since.—John Wanamaker.

greater proportion, that of France, was a year ago last August when the allied armies, constantly threatened with envelopment and destruction, were forced to the Marne. When that victory was won the darkest hour of both France and ourselves passed away, for there and there only the issue of this war trembled in the balance. Russia has just passed through four months of deepest gloom such as she never can experience again? Undoubtedly this is Serbia's darkest hour, and it is an hour that none of the rest of us ever can know. Messages of cheer and encouragement to the gallant little state would be more becoming than disheartening comments and prophecies.

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The war has hit the local Y. M. C. A. hard. A large proportion of the young men who were the backbone of the institution are fighting the battles of the Empire and of freedom at the front. But for this unforeseen condition of affairs the Y. M. C. A. doubtless would have flourished as it had done in the past, not only meeting current liabilities but wiping out gradually the bonded indebtedness. Now there is nothing for the directors to do but ask the public to come to the rescue and save the building from threatened foreclosure proceedings. We understand that an appeal will be made shortly, and doubt not that the response will be in harmony with the importance of the work the institution has done and is doing in the city.

The King's appeal for recruits and the bitter anger of the British people over the brutal murder of Miss Cavell should be strikingly reflected in the enlistment figures. His Majesty's message is undoubtedly intended to strengthen the hands of Lord Derby, who is engaged in a six-weeks' campaign to see if the voluntary system will give the number of men required by Earl Kitchener for reinforcements. There can be no doubt that it will have a powerful effect.

The Kaiser has authorized the announcement that he purpose celebrating Christmas in Constantinople. Quite an appropriate place for a monarch who is such an exemplar of high Christian principles and practices to spend the day which commemorates "peace on earth and goodwill towards men."

Possibly the all-highest will grace the occasion, by attending services in company with his illustrious host, the Sultan, in the mosque of St. Sophia.

After all it is rather complimentary to Great Britain that the Prussian Junkers to announce that the object of the Balkan campaign is to compel her to agree to terms of peace. This is a tribute to the power and might of Britain, and yet there are other factors in the war. France, Russia, Italy, and even harrid heroic Belgium and Serbia, have demonstrated, and will prove again, that they are forces to be reckoned with.

Sir Sam Hughes has graciously exonerated another member of his more or less distinguished family to the rank of general. If this sort of thing continues the Hughes family will have a practical monopoly of high military honor and eminence in Canada. When parliament meets it will have to take the militia department in hand, a job that seems to be utterly beyond the capacity of Sir Robert Borden.

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The losses sustained by Australia and New Zealand now reach 29,000, practically all of which occurred at Gallipoli. This is an impressive total, but its sole effect has been to spur the people of the southern dominions to redoubled efforts not only in the enlistment of men but in other directions. Australia has just successfully floated a domestic loan for \$160,000,000.

Whatever choice Greece makes now, she has lost her opportunity for the realization of her historic dreams. No government could live in Great Britain, France or Russia that proposed to give any substantial reward to the country which basely deserted an ally in the face of danger until others had saved the situation.

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Washington Star.

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Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt. Rev. Robert Hughes, Chaplain. Subject for Sunday evening next: "A Triumph of Pluck."

Raspberries in November.—Fred Grant, one of the Times printers, residing at 1016 Princess avenue, visited the reportorial staff this morning and left a small branch laden with raspberries. The fact that this fruit is growing out-of-season at this season of the year speaks volumes for Victoria's climate. The berries were large, well-formed and of fine taste.

Talks to Thinking Men.—A series of "Stirring Talks to Thinking Men" by prominent speakers, has been arranged for in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon men's rally which takes place every Sunday at 4 o'clock in the spacious lobby of the Association building. The third of these talks will be given to-morrow by Rev. F. W. Stapleton, whose theme will be "Our Greatest Obligation: What?" That will be soon after chords singing, solo and duets, followed by a "Fellowship Supper," to which all men are invited.

St. Jude's Mission.—To-morrow evening at St. Jude's mission, one avenue, there will be a special service at 7 o'clock in connection with the Festival of St. Simon and St. Jude. The Lord Bishop of Columbia will preside. The services will also be a Harvest Thanksgiving service. On Monday evening there will be a social gathering at 7:30 at the mission. Admission ten cents. There will be a short musical programme, followed by refreshments and games.

First Congregational Church.—At the First Congregational church, to-morrow, Rev. Charles A. Sykes, the pastor, will preach on the following subjects: "Christian Enthusiasm" and "When Will the War End?" A special invitation is extended to soldiers.

Serious Charge.—Ernst Hamel and David Kitzel, two well-known Surrey ranchers, are to face a jury at the present New Westminster assizes on charges of aiding Stephen G. Farmer, an American, to escape from the country into the United States.

First Presbyterian Church.—The pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. C. T. Scott, B. A. D. D., will preach at both services on Sunday, the subject of the evening sermon being: "Theoretical Ideal and the Real." The programme for the organ recital, commencing at 7 o'clock is as follows: Grand Chorale in D (Spense); Andante con moto in E flat (Guilmant); Overture con moto in the National Oratorio; Andante Maestoso, Allegro, Adagio, and March (Handel); The Angelus (Grey).

To Visit Here.—Walter Thomas Mills, the author of "The Struggle for Existence," a work widely read, will probably visit this city in the near future. Mr. Mills is now a resident of Berkeley, California, and is engaged in the writing of another book which is likely to create a wider interest owing to its dealing with matters which are now enjoying a world-wide interest. The Social Democratic party will endeavor to arrange one or two addresses while the lecturer is in the city.

Women's Benefit Association.—Victoria Review No. 1, Women's Benefit Association of the MacCabbies will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening in the K. C. h. Fort street, at 7:30. Officers and members are asked to be in attendance at that hour to conclude the business early. A social dance will be held from 9 to 1 o'clock. Professor Heaton supplying the music, and light refreshments will be served while the lecturer is in the city.

Local Elks.—Thursday's meeting of the Elks Lodge was a bumper affair. After the usual routine of business was transacted the large attendance was treated to a highly interesting lecture by F. C. Kermode, curator of the provincial museum. The subject chosen by Mr. Kermode was "Wild Life in B. C." and needless to say his discourse was much appreciated by the local Elks. Then followed an impromptu programme of songs, recitations, etc., by various members of the order, which numbers among its membership artists of pleasing versatility. During the evening refreshments were served and after the 11 o'clock toast the members repaired to their homes, voting the meeting one of the most pleasant affairs of the local lodge. Next Thursday, October 28, the Elks will hold their first dance of the winter season, at their elrooms, Campbell building, and it is confidently expected that their successes of the past two seasons will be repeated. Invitations may be procured upon application to the secretary or committee in charge of same.

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AT THE THEATRES

"THE CASE OF BECKY."

A strong feature in every way is "The Case of Becky," which will be shown for the last time to-night at the Royal Victoria. The acting of Blanch Sweet, the girl who suffers from a dual personality, presents a very remarkable study in psychology and hypnotism. Her dream of continuing in the power of the professional hypnotist suddenly brings out strange qualities. Where by nature she is modest, quiet and lovely, through the dread of hypnotism she becomes bold, uncouth, morose and vicious in turn. The wicked spirit is finally cast out by a young doctor, well played by Carlyle Blackwell. The subject of the picture is out of the ordinary, the photography and details are of the high standard set by Belasco's productions; and the acting of the different members of the cast is all that can be desired. The programme is rounded off with an excellent comedy in which Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew are seen in one of the funniest films entitled "Their Agreement."

DOMINION THEATRE.

Nat Goodwin, the famous actor, makes his final appearance at the Dominion to-night. "The Master Hand," the picture in which Mr. Goodwin is appearing, has been acclaimed by the many who have seen it during the last two days as the finest production seen in the city for some time. The future appearances of Mr. Goodwin will be eagerly looked forward to. For Monday a splendid drama, "Players" attraction has been secured entitled "The Fatal Card," featuring that delightful actress, Hazel Dawn.

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There will also be the usual effects of motion pictures.

"THREE WEEKS"

A dramatization of the book "Three Weeks," by Ellinor Glyn, at the Princess theatre, will give the public a chance to see for themselves whether its popularity is deserved. Ellinor Glyn, the English authoress has given to the stage an original plot, a story clothed in beautiful and appropriate language, and surrounded with thrilling incidents of romance, intrigue and military pomp. The Sardarla queen, who faces death rather than betray her people, is a most picturesque and romantic figure, and the beauty of the character meets every critical requirement.

The version is the same as was given in Vancouver some time ago, and the producing company with one or two exceptions is the same. It received unanimous praise from the press and public and made such a success that it was repeated another week. Patrons of the Princess who have witnessed Miss Vane Calvert's work the last two weeks, feel sure that she will make an ideal Queen of Sardarla. Alf Layne will be seen as Paul Veldine, Mr. Cleveland as the king, and the remainder of the large cast is sure to be satisfactory. Stupendous stage setting and stage effects will be given the production.

ESQUIMALT RED CROSS.

Weekly Entertainment Held Last Night at Rox Theatre Draws Big Audience.

The second of the Esquimalt Red Cross entertainments, which are held once weekly for the next few months, had an excellent patronage last evening at the Rox theatre, and the affair, as usual, took place in the Rox theatre, and among those present were: Admiral Story, R. N.; Major Moore, D. S. A., and William Stacey, principal of the Lampson Street school, who acted as chairman, and made a short speech in which he described the self-denial fund. This had been organized by the students of the Lampson Street school to aid the Red Cross, and was doing well.

Owing to their failure to arrive on time the special films advertised for the evening could not be shown, but an entertainment programme was furnished. Rev. W. Baugh-Allen opening the concert with two numbers, "On the Ocean Deep" and "When Green Days Come." E. P. Price recited "Parson Jim" and "The Three Ages of Manhood," and G. Watson sang a solo entitled "The Bassoon." Miss Kirk's rendering of "Isle of Dreams" and "Irish Eyes" was very pleasing, and T. Hedley's vocal numbers, concluded the last part of the programme. Miss Theresa Meshier gave a graceful representation of a Spanish dance, and a four-piece orchestra added to the pleasure of the evening.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Before a huge audience last night at Pantages theatre, Hardeen, the hand-cuff king, succeeded in meeting the challenge of the representatives of the Royal Canadian navy and escaped from the punishment suit, a device used years ago for refractory and insane prisoners. The escape was made from the jacket in full view of the audience. He will make his last appearance to-night.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Next week's programme promises to be a highly attractive one. Musical comedy will come back into its own with the appearance of Belasco's Broadway Revue; its quartette of comedians and its bevy of pretty girls. Billy Bletcher and Don Adams are two of the funniest fellows at large, while Jack Cahill and Don Romano are hardly less amusing and in addition possess superb singing voices. The girls are from the great New York shows and their costumes are said to be magnificent. There is a heap of bright dialogue and the jokes are fresh from the wheelhouse. There is also a lot of special scenery to add to the effectiveness of the act.

Three old favorites, Charles King, Virginia Thornton and Ermian Seavy, will be seen most advantageously in their newest playlet, "The Greater Price." The girls are from the great New York shows and their costumes are said to be magnificent. There is a heap of bright dialogue and the jokes are fresh from the wheelhouse. There is also a lot of special scenery to add to the effectiveness of the act.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

R. H. Machin is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

D. A. Downey, of Saanich, is at the Dominion hotel.

Alex. Herd, of Somesos, is at the Hotel Strathcona.

Capt. H. H. Marden, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.

W. N. Ostrander, of New York, is at the Dominion hotel.

H. Ball, of San Francisco, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

M. S. Lushy is at the Hotel Strathcona from Canyon, Texas.

Mr. G. A. Smith, of Alberta, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

R. D. Ross, of Barkerville, registered at the Dominion hotel to-day.

Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

J. D. Blair is registered from Hamilton, Ont., to the Hotel Strathcona.

C. R. D. Long, of Kress, Texas, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

S. McBride and R. McBride, of Chehalis, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss M. P. Marsden, of Clifton, Eng., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Davy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister, Nanaimo.

Miss Edwards, of Port Townsend, Wash., is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

R. H. Rinker and Mrs. Rinker, of Martinsville, Ind., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Blakstad and Miss Clarke, of Vancouver, are guests of Mrs. White, Montreal street.

E. V. Hauser, of St. Paul, and C. Hauser, of Vernon, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Poole and her son, J. R. Poole, have arrived from Duncan and are at the Hotel Strathcona.

G. C. Jackson and Miss H. C. Jackson, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Seattle guests at the Empress hotel yesterday numbered Newton Foster and Mrs. M. S. Jones.

Chicago arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included Misses M. C. Adgate and Gertrude V. Sault.

Mrs. Thomas Hedison, Wallace street, Nanaimo, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Young.

Alberti Gregory, and Miss Melva Gregory, of Brooklyn, Ind., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

W. H. Arlington and Mrs. Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner-Smith, are Duncan visitors staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Thos. Bickle and Mrs. Bickle, of Cumberland, who have returned from a visit to California, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. T. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Talbot, of Prince Rupert, arrived on the Grand Trunk boat last night and are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Dr. T. P. Devlin, Kaslo, of the reserve of officers of the Royal Artillery, has received notification to hold himself in readiness to join the colors when he is called upon.

H. Hoffmutter, H. B. Burnham, J. C. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cochrane, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gravely are the latest Vancouver arrivals at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Inglis, of 1476 Gladstone Avenue, advance the engagement of their second daughter, Emma Dampier, to Bert A. Emery, son and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emery, 1576 Gladstone Avenue.

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ANGLICAN.

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nue. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; choral
communion, 10 a. m.; sermon, 10 a. m.;
preacher, Rev. A. H. Greenwood; matins
and sermon, 11 a. m.; preacher, the dea-
con; children's service, 2:30 p. m.; evensong
and sermon, 7 p. m.; preacher, the dea-
con.

St. Barnabas, corner Cook street
and Eastwood. Holy communion, 8 a. m.;
a. m.; matins and confirmation service,
11 a. m.; choral evensong at 7 p. m. Rev.
E. G. Miller will be preacher for the day.

St. Mark's, Bolestock road. Rev. J. W.
Flinton, vicar. Holy communion, 8 a. m.;
matins and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday
school, 3 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Holy
communion at 8 a. m.; military par-
ade, 9:30 a. m.; matins and sermon at 11 a. m.;
Rev. H. T. Archibald; Sunday school,
2:30 p. m.; baptism, 4 p. m.; evensong and
sermon, 7 p. m.; Rev. G. H. Andrews.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Rector,
Rev. Robert Connell. Holy communion,
8 a. m.; children's day service, 11 a. m.;
evening prayer and intercession at 7 p. m.

St. John's, corner of Quadra and Mason.
Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. M. A.
Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins, anti-com-
munion service and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sun-
day school, 2:30 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. Paul's Royal Naval Station and
Garrison church, Esquimalt. Rector, Rev.
W. Baugh Allen. Holy communion,
11 a. m.; special children's service, 11 a. m.;
Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evensong and
sermon, 7 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Es-
quimalt. Services are held on Sun-
days at 11 a. m.; matins and sermon, 11 a. m.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and
Quadra streets. Pastor, Rev. T. Scott.
E. A. D. D. Club meeting, 10 a. m.;
public worship at 11 and 7:30; Sunday
school, 2:30; Brethrenhood, 2:45.

Centennial, Gorge road, one block from
Government street. Rev. A. S. Colwell.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.;
Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30
p. m.

Burnside, corner of Burnside and Mil-
grove roads. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m.

Fairfield, temporary premises, corner of
Fairfield road and Main street. Rev.
A. B. Osterhout will preach at 11 a. m.
and 7:30 Sunday school and Bible class at
7:30.

Hampshire road. Services: Juster-
league, 10 a. m.; preaching services at 11 a. m.
and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and 7:30 p. m.;
adult Bible classes, 2:30 p. m.

Oakridge, Garrowth road. Sunday
school and adult Bible class, 11 a. m.;
evening services, 7:30.

Belmont Avenue. Rev. John Robson.
B. A. pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m.

Lyall street. Pastor, Rev. R. H. Ross.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday
school and adult Bible class, 2:30 p. m.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1. Colfax
Rebekah Lodge No. 1.

The entertainment committee of this
lodge has arranged for a social even-
ing next Tuesday. Vocal and instru-
mental selections and cards will be the
form of entertainment. Considerable
interest is being taken in this social
evening by members of the order, who
are looking forward to a very enjoy-
able time.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

At the meeting of the encampment last
Tuesday evening a committee was
appointed to report at the next session
as to the most appropriate manner in
which to entertain Bro. F. D. Lemire,
grand patriarch, who will visit the local
encampment on the evening of Decem-
ber 7. It is hoped to have a large num-
ber of members present on that occasion,
and notification of the event is being
sent to all members of the encamp-
ment.

Columbia Lodge No. 2.

A short business session and a splen-
did practice in degree work was all
that engaged the attention of the mem-
bers of this lodge last Wednesday even-
ing. It is probable that degree work
will be exemplified next Wednesday
evening, and all members of the team
are requested to be present.

Dominion Lodge No. 4.

There was a very good attendance of
members of this lodge last Thursday
evening to hear Rev. Bro. E. G. Miller
speak of his recent trip to England.

The subject dealt with in the reverend
brother's usual able manner, provided
a evening of much pleasure to those
present. Degree work will be exem-
plified next Thursday evening, and the
officers hope to see all members of the
team on hand.

Board of Union.

The regular monthly meeting of the
board of union will be held next Fri-
day evening.

Caledonian Victoria No. 2.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of
the canteen was held last evening. Only
matters of a routine nature were dealt
with.

OTHER MEETINGS

Connaught Seamen's Institute. J. Wright
Hill, secretary and port master.

The Pacific Research society will hold
their Sunday services in the hall, 715
Courtney street, at 3 p. m.; conference

by Mrs. Lettie Skinner. Lecture at 8 p. m.;
Sunday Club meeting, 9 p. m.;

Lord's Day, 11 a. m.; matins and
benediction at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at

2:30 p. m.; Rosary and benediction of the
blessed sacrament on Wednesday evening
at 7:30.

St. Mary's, Victoria West. Mass and
communion, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at
10:15 a. m.; rosary, short instruction and
benediction at 7:30 p. m.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Municipal Elections

The Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections is now being prepared.

Householders and leaseholders who are desirous of having their names placed upon the list should apply to the Clerk of the Corporation and the same will be done on or before the Third

Day of October, 1915.

Owners of Property—under an Agreement to Purchase must make Statutory Declaration and file same with the Clerk of the Corporation on or before the Thirtieth Day of November, 1915.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

S. H. BULLEN,
M. C.

Esquimalt, B. C., October 6, 1915.

APPEAL IN AID OF STARVING JEWS IN RUSSIAN POLAND

Millions of destitute Jews are literally starving and dying from exposure in these regions from the effects of the war. Their government is too much engrossed and has not the means to help them. They are too poor and too weak, or suffering nothing to withstand the terrible Russian winter.

This is the first time the Jewish community of Victoria has appealed to the public for help. The relief work, however, has become too vast for them to handle by themselves, and we are therefore compelled to appeal to your generosity for assistance. The money collected will be sent to the Jewish Relief Committee of Montreal, which will forward same to the Jewish Relief Committee in Russia.

Subscription lists have been opened by the Times and Canadian offices, and the following banks: Royal Bank of Canada, Branches of Montreal and Merchants' Bank of Canada.

JEWISH RELIEF SOC. OF VICTORIA
M. L. Platner, Secretary.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting, to be held at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail restaurant license for all精神uous and fermented liquors held by me from the name known as the New England Hotel, situated on Government street, in the City of Victoria, to the premises known as the Olympia Cafe, situated at 57 Government street in the said city, and for a license of a similar name from me to James Joseph Quigley of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 19th day of October, A. D. 1915, at the City of Victoria.

MICHAEL YOUNG

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

the Matter of the Estate of Florence Rebecca Dickerson, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honourable Mr. Justice A. D. B. B. the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to file their claims against me or before the 6th day of November, A. D. 1915, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of October, 1915.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY,
Official Administrator.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The VOTERS' LIST for the forthcoming Municipal Election is now being prepared, and the following classes of voters must furnish the following information to the Clerk or Assessor before being placed on the Voters' List:

PROPERTY OWNERS—When the assessed owner of the property is the last assignee of such Agreement, such owner, before having his name entered on the Voters' List, must file with the Clerk or Assessor a Statutory Declaration proving that he or she is the holder of the last Agreement to purchase, or the last to be entitled to proceed at once to Vancouver, B. C.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

On and after Thursday, 28th Inst., the collection branch of the Waterworks Department will be transferred from its present office in the Fairfield Building to the Old Police Court, City Hall. Entrance will be from Pandora street.

C. H. RUST,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 22, 1915.

HALIBUT FISHING IS VERY POOR OFF COAST

Schooner Jessie Arrives With Small Catch and Will Be Laid Up; Plenty of Dog Fish

Halibut off the West Coast and the Strait banks is very scarce, and the fishing schooners are getting very small catches. There is any amount of dogfish, and these are exasperating the fishermen. As a result of the poor luck many vessels are being laid up and the schooner Jessie, Capt. Baker, which returned to port yesterday afternoon with but 3,000 pounds of fish, will be tied up until conditions improve.

The Jessie made two trips into Prince Rupert with fish, but both catches were very small. All the boats fishing out of that port are making small hauls with the exception of the steam-fishermen which go to the Alaska banks. Men on the Jessie say they have never known the halibut to be so scarce.

Never Got a Halibut.

On her homeward trip the Jessie sailed in Heceta Strait, and despite the heavy southeast weather set her gear several times. Off the west coast of this island the vessel made several stops, and on one occasion the six stories set three skates of gear each, but not a single halibut was hooked.

The weather is very severe off the banks, according to the men on the Jessie. It has been blowing southeast for so long that they are not anxious to see the grounds again for a little time. The weather was biting cold.

All the fish brought to this port was rapidly grabbed by the fish merchants and brought fancy prices.

The Jessie will remain in port until the weather moderates and more fish are reported. It is not likely that she will put to sea before the first of next year.

INQUIRY CONDUCTED INTO FOUNDERING OF CAPILANO

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 23.—Captain John D. Macpherson, chief commissioner for British Columbia, under instructions from the marine department at Ottawa, held an inquiry yesterday at the court house into the cause of the foundering of the Union Steamship Company's steamer Capilano, which sank early on the morning of Saturday 1 between Van Anda and Savary Island. Assisting him as assessors were Commander Chas. Unwin, of the Vancouver Nautical Academy, and Captain Abernethy, of the steamer Robert Dollar, which is now in port.

According to Captain Nelson of the Capilano, on the night of September 30, his vessel was making her customary six knots per hour, when out in the private yacht of John D. Spreckels, whom made voyages up and down the California coast and to the Hawaiian Islands. After serving for a time as a pleasure craft in San Francisco, the Capilano, sugar king, probably ended up as a trader on the Mexican coast.

The Capilano has been purchased by Thomas Tjerandse and Edward Peterson, of Seattle, from the Victoria Sealing Company. They expect to sell her at Mazatlan.

Mr. Tjerandse said yesterday that it was planned to install an eighty-horse power engine in the craft and using both power and sail to make the voyage to Mexico via San Francisco. If this is done general cargo will be loaded for ports in the southern republics.

Formerly Private Yacht.

The Halcyon was built at the yards of Mathew Turner, at Bencala, Calif., in 1887, and was used for a time as the private yacht of John D. Spreckels, whom made voyages up and down the California coast and to the Hawaiian Islands.

After serving for a time as a pleasure craft in San Francisco, the Halcyon was sold and became one of the most famous outlaw vessels that ever sailed the Pacific. She was used in the smuggling of opium worth \$3,000,000 from the China coast to this country and by the voyage made a fortune for her owners. The drug was secretly landed in the Hawaiian Islands and afterwards shipped to San Francisco.

The Halcyon had towering masts and her large expanse of sail made her one of the fastest vessels of her type and rig afloat.

Had Exciting Experiences.

She had some exciting experiences with government craft, but usually escaped after being chased for a long distance by revenue cutters and customs launches.

Her speed under full sail was about sixteen miles an hour, which enabled her to sheer her heels to Uncle Sam's vessels patrolling this coast.

But the pretty craft of graceful lines and cliper bow would not be able to log anything like sixteen miles now by the use of sails alone. Twenty feet of her masts were cut off when she entered the sealing business. She hunted out of Victoria for many years.

The Halcyon is now at Seattle where her engine will be installed.

Customer.—"I tell you frankly that I cannot pay for this suit until next year." Tailor.—"All right, sir." Customer.—"When will it be finished?" Tailor.—"Next year, sir!"

DIVERTED TO VANCOUVER.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 22.—When the British steamer Hareford, under charter to M. H. House for a cargo of wheat, reached the mouth of the Columbia river yesterday from Honolulu she was notified to proceed at once to Vancouver, B. C.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Gilbert Ewings Milroy, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are advised to file their claims against me or before the 15th day of November, 1915.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executrix.

419-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

F. W. CLAYTON,
Clerk.

October 7, 1915.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH POUND SALE

I shall sell by public auction at the Pound, District of Saanich, Oct. 25, 1915, at a sum light bay horse, 15 hands high, baird "O. O." on near hindquarters, if not redeemed before that date.

H. LITTLE,
Postman.

419-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

MONTEAGLE'S CARGO

BRINGS HIGH PRICES

Freight Damaged by Fire and Water Brings Sixty Cents on the Dollar

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Caught in a stiff gale off the west coast of Vancouver Island the day before yesterday, the Blue Funnel Ixion, Capt. Strout, was delayed and did not succeed in reaching William Head last evening in time to secure her pratique. She rode at anchor overnight and came up to the outer dock this morning at 8 o'clock. The big ship remained here until noon, discharging all her local inward cargo, an unusual procedure. She will not come here from the Sound after unloading there.

Capt. Strout says that a strong southerly gale beset the vessel on Thursday and that the sea was very heavy. The vessel had to be slowed down a little in order to weather the storm without damage. Outside of the one blow the Ixion had a very uneventful passage. She missed a typhoon in the China seas and had a little fog in the Pacific.

— Brings Large Cargo.

The Ixion brought to this coast a cargo totalling 10,000 tons. Included in this manifest is a shipment of 2,300 bales of silk worth \$125,000. The tea consignment is also very heavy and she has much porcelain, furniture, sugar, rice, mica, soy and general merchandise. The cargo for Victoria was very light, so in order to avoid another call at port as part of the Orient, ships of the Blue Funnel fleet usually do, she discharged this morning.

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One hundred and sixty Chinese left the Ixion at this port and several hundred are going through to the Sound.

A troupe of Chinese actors and actresses arrived to play at Chinese theaters in the Orient.

— LOUIS LABRIE.

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STRONG SOUTHERLY

BLOW DELAYS IXION

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SPORTING NEWS

GENERAL REDUCTION IN HOCKEY TICKETS ANNOUNCED FOR THE COMING SEASON

Victoria Fans Will Benefit by
War-Time Prices; Outlook
for Local Septette

Bringing major league hockey within reach of all, Lester Patrick, manager of the Victoria Hockey club, announced this morning that the prices for this year's games at the Arena have been cut 50 per cent. The fact that thousands of hockey enthusiasts have left the capital and the general depression made it imperative that steps be taken towards reducing the admission at the local Arena with the result that the following scale will be in vogue this winter:

LAST YEAR, THIS YEAR
Box seats \$1.50 \$1.00
Reserved 1.00 75
General 50 50

Not only is the local magnate putting into force a general reduction in the scale of prices, but he is eliminating the rush seats this year at the north and south ends of the rink, the general admission ticket holders this year being given seats in what was the north end reserved section last year. Mr. Patrick states that with the "rush seats blocked off, the Arena will have a seating capacity of 3,500, and it will also give the fans a much better change

FRAME-UP ALLEGED IN M'GOORTY-D'ARCY BATTLE WHICH WAS ENDED BY KNOCKOUT; AUTHORITIES MAY SOON PUT LID DOWN

The near future may see the Australian authorities put the lid down tight on boxing, if there is any foundation for the persistent rumors now current that the McGoorty-D'Arcy scrap was framed. According to members of the crew of the R. M. S. Niagara, which arrived here from the Antipodes, the fight was the rawest kind of a frame-up, and the authorities are preparing to put the lid down on the game. It is alleged that McGoorty was unable to make the required weight for the Australian and that he threw the battle. D'Arcy being credited with a fifteen-round knock-out. The authorities, and the last report received details from a friend who was in Sydney and saw the fight, and he is said to have had knowledge that McGoorty had agreed to throw the fight previous to the commencement of the battle.

Australians are noted for their keen

interest in sport, but will not permit framing, and as soon as the authorities get wind of the McGoorty-D'Arcy fight they will undoubtedly open an inquiry. If the boxers are found guilty of such an affair, they will certainly have to wander to new battling grounds for their meal tickets. Jeff Smith committed a minor offence when he fouled D'Arcy, and, following an inquiry, he was barred from participating in further bouts in the Antipodes. It will only be necessary for boxers to indulge in such battles before the authorities will step in and administer a fatal blow.

Australia is now the lone spot on the globe where the glove game maintains its grip. The Australian sports, but steer sport only. Thousands of men attend the boxing bouts weekly at the huge Sydney stadium, but frame-ups will put a crimp in the attendance, and will eventually lead to the abolition of the game.

ROMAN RACING TO
BE FEATURE OF
COWBOYS' CONTEST

Victorians will have an opportunity of witnessing a real Roman race within the next two weeks, if the plans of local promoters for such an attraction are realized. Pte. Nicholls, of the 8th Fusiliers, who surprised the crowd at the holiday gymkhana by his wonderful riding in an exhibition of Roman racing, has been challenged by Frank Hall of Calgary to a race. Nicholls' message received word from Janson of Kamloops, and Williams of Vancouver, and the promotion is now on to have all four meet in a race for the Canadian championship.

Nicholls holds the hopes for Mexico and North and South California, and has also won a number of races in the East. Hall captured the title at the last Calgary stampede, while Janson was second in that event. Williams has been a prominent figure in the last few roundups that have been held in the West. All four are wonderful riders, and a meeting of the quartette in a Roman standing race would be a real thriller.

Nicholls covered the half-mile in the holiday exhibition in 1.26. To hold his own with Hall, Williams and Janson, he will have to lower this mark to around 1.12, as the prairie riders can cover the distance in this time.

STARS TO MEET.

New York, Oct. 23.—An invitation 100-mile automobile race, in which efforts will be made to break all existing records up to that distance will be

G. Preller & Co.'s Clarets, Sauternes and Burgundies

Preller's Claret—a dinner wine that cannot fail to please the most exacting—perfectly aged, healthful and palatable.

Preller's Sauterne is a true test of the vintner's skill—delicate, yet full-flavored.

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VICTORIA

VANCOUVER, B. C.

NOT TO COMPETE FOR MORE GOLF TITLES

Little Old Man of the Links Re-tires; Has Watched Growth of Game

When the Victoria magnate made up his mind again to operate his franchise in the Pacific Coast Hockey association this winter, he decided first of all to feel the pulse of the hockey fans. The largely signed petitions had had the desired effect and Mr. Patrick is now taking steps to show Victorians that he appreciated their support in years gone by, by making a general reduction in the admission scale. This step is only made possible by the decision of the P. C. H. A. clubs to make a general cut in the salaries of the hockey stars, and it is expected that the new prices will greatly increase the hockey enthusiasm throughout the capital.

It will be impossible to give the line-up of the Victoria Hockey club this year until the management have had definite replies from all of last year's squad. It is certain, however, that Tommy Dundee, Bobby Rose, Walter Small, Bert Lindsay and possibly Dubbie Kerr will be let out. Ramsey Macdonald, Bobby Genge and Lester Patrick are the only three certainties to date, though Skinner Poulton and Morris are counted upon.

Kerr is now decked out with the club and will probably come to terms, while Fred McCullough, the youthful Regina star, will likely be given a trial in the stars. Half a dozen youngsters will be brought to the coast, while a Coast league star may also be secured in a trade which is now pending.

Well Known to Fame.

Walter J. Travis has written his name large in American golf, during the 19 years he competed in the leading tournaments. With the single exception of Jerry Tracy, no one captured more titles than this slightly built veteran, who, at the age of 53, won the Metropolitan honors at Apawamis last month; his last big championship. Travis' record includes the National and Metropolitan titles and the British championship in 1904, the only time a Yankee ever carried away the title. The veteran champion is also a deep student of the game, and no one is better qualified to explain why golf has developed so sensational of late in this country.

"It is a fact that golf has made tremendous strides, especially in recent years," said Travis. "We were always a sport-loving people, but for a long time the game didn't appeal to us. Those who found baseball and tennis too strenuous were the first to golf. They found the sport could be played without excessive physical exertion, and their enthusiasm over the pastime induced others to follow their example. Many of the early golfers were men of middle age. I was 34 when I first competed in a tournament.

Game Grows Rapidly.

"Slowly the golf fever spread to the younger fellows, and the game soon worked out of the 'old men's' class. Then the sport grew very rapidly. The craze was nothing more than the flocking to a sport that everybody could play and enjoy.

"A youth of ten can golf as well as the man of seventy. The youngster with a longing for action can play the game just as hard as he likes. It is a sport suited for women. Many are now capable players. The demand of new golfers has outstripped facilities, and it is almost impossible to join any New York club because of the already long waiting lists."

"Do you agree with Harry Vardon's contention that most American courses are too easy?" was asked.

"I do," was the positive answer.

How to Bunker Holes.

"With the proper arrangement of bunkers," declared the veteran, "courses may be laid out so that both the duffer and good golfer can play them. There should be an easy and difficult way of negotiating each hole, except of course the short ones. The first links were constructed with only a one-way entrance to greens. From time to time additional bunkers were installed. The average player with a little practice could get over them safely. The advent of the modern lively ball has also aided the average golfer, until now most of the American courses are not very troublesome for him."

Travis Will Retire.

Mr. Travis intends making good his announced retirement from championships. "It would not be fair at my age," said the veteran, "to start fresh in a championship and possibly eliminate a good man, then weaken and allow perhaps someone else with not much chance of winning to remain in. No, I've had my day. I am willing to step aside for the younger element."

So marks the active passing of one of the most picturesque figures from American golf championships.

NEW TROPHY OFFERED.

New York, Oct. 23.—Sir Adam Beck, of London, Ontario, director of remounts in the department of militia, has offered to donate to the National Show association a replica of the Canadian challenge cup for competition in the horse show this year.

The original cup, which was won by an officer of the first contingent, now serving in the war, has been lost, and the executive committee of the horse show association has applied to the French government for assistance in finding it.

DR. GRACE DEAD.

London, Oct. 22.—Dr. William Gilbert Grace, the famous cricketer, is dead. He was sixty-seven years old.

Dr. Grace played on English cricket teams against Australian cricketers for many years continuously. He also wrote on this sport, among his publications being "Cricketing Reminiscences and Personal Recollections."

WESTS STRENGTHEN FOR SOCCER TITLE

Jim Ord Signed Up; Gossip of the Old Country Clubs

Jack Youson is already taking steps to strengthen his Victoria West team and has signed on Jim Ord for his half back division. The Wests defeated the Fusiliers on Saturday, but they have a defeat credited to the Western Scots against them, and Youson realizes that if the green and whites are to be a factor in the V. F. A. race this season, he will have to get busy at once. Tommy Heyland played nifty soccer for the Wests on Saturday, the youngster proving a real find.

Thistles appear to have found a real outside left in Dave Munro, the veteran, who scored one of the goals for his club on Saturday. Munro had a lot of speed and his knowledge of the game will prove valuable to his team.

Art Latty is again to the fore with an all-star aggregation of North Ward Juniors, and he thinks that he will be able to make some of the senior teams step before the season closes.

Capt. Stan. Okell, of the Western Scots football eleven, thinks that his team will be a real contender. Absence of their regular goal tend cost them Saturday's game, but they will have Riley back in the net for future contests.

There is much controversy going on in the old country at present with regard to Anglo-Scots assisting clubs in their native land during the time the amateur rule prevails in England, and where no player is forced to play football during war conditions. Whilst recognized as amateurs they are to all intents and purposes registered professionals with English League clubs, and the Scottish Association, it is said, will insist on them being registered as professionals before they can play for Scottish clubs. The point then is this. Will the English League clubs agree to the transfer of their players, so that they may take part in professional League football in Scotland in face of the decision of the English Association that all their players must be regarded as amateurs? I am afraid—they will not. Thus it will come about that the Anglo-Scots will either have to play for non-League clubs or be a spectator.

The Falkirk directors have appointed Alex Christie, late of Fulham, as their trainer, in succession to A. Brown, who joined the army some time ago. Christie, running at A. Henderson, Edinburgh, won a handicap at Powderhall the other week.

Game Grows Rapidly.

"Slowly the golf fever spread to the younger fellows, and the game soon worked out of the 'old men's' class. Then the sport grew very rapidly. The craze was nothing more than the flocking to a sport that everybody could play and enjoy.

In the casualty lists of Cheshire regiments many well known names of footballers appear. E. Pollard (Partington), E. Pollitt (Broadheath), have fallen at the Dardanelles, and G. Apleton and E. Gilberts, both well known Lytham footballers, have been killed in France.

Private Stanley Butcher, who was well known in the Ormskirk district as a very active member of the football and cricket clubs, and also distinguished himself at athletics when at Liverpool University, has been killed in action at the recent fighting at the Dardanelles.

Within the last three years Blackpool Rovers received and refused an offer of £3,000 for one of its noted players, Crompton, and to-day he is loaned to Blackpool for nothing!

With Britton, Harrup and Bentley at their call, Shelfield Wednesday possesses what is probably the finest half-back line in Britain.

Aberdonians—especially those who take an interest in the "game"—will be interested to know that Charlie Nimm, the old playboy, is at present on active service in France.

CLABBY BEATEN.

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 23.—Les D'Arcy, the Australian middleweight champion, to-day beat on points Jimmie Clabby of Hammond, Ind., claimant of the world's middleweight championship, at the stadium here.

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INDIANS WEAKENED BY LEAGUE SALES

Bob Wicker Tossed Off Pennant by Disposing of Stars; Feds Again Active

Spokane attributes the loss of the Northwestern league pennant to the sales of players that the Indians have put through to Cincinnati. Manager Wicker was probably hard pressed financially when he allowed Ken Williams and Pat Callahan to go, but the fact remains that with this pair on the Spokane club, the Indians would have been so far ahead, that the other Northwestern league teams would not be able to catch them if winter baseball was played. Kayton took Williams' place in the outfield, but Spokane missed Callahan's good pitching, while the whole Indian twirling staff took a bad slump.

Again there is talk of a proposition that was considered some time ago, but that was not practical then, for a consolidation of part of the circuit of the Canadian league of present extent, with certain towns of the Southern Michigan league, now defunct, for a 1916 organization. Hamilton and London are two of the Canadian towns mentioned, and Saginaw and Bay City would be two of the Michigan members. Such a circuit would give the Michigan members practically every Sunday in the year at home. The Canadian has gone along gamely, though, like other minor leagues, it has been hard hit. It is claimed that as the circuit is now constituted, traveling expenses are pretty heavy; the jump to Ottawa, which seems to have organized a one-town pennant trust, being the one objected to mostly.

A dispatch from Milwaukee states that an agent of the St. Louis Feds spent several days here interviewing American association players and made offers to Larry Chappell, Bob Coleman, Jake Schenbergs, Frank Davis and others. All are believed to have turned down the offers. Davis particularly was deaf, for he already had been promised his trial in a real league with the White Sox.

The New York Giants have released Frank Carroll, the Fordham College recruit, to Toronto in part payment for pitcher Herbert. Carroll is an infielder.

It is announced from Buffalo that Harry Lord has been signed to a contract as manager of the Buffalo Federal team for 1916.

GERMANY AND THE STATES.

Germany is a proud nation, and she will not forget the bitter pill we are forcing her to swallow. She will remember the arms and ammunition that we are pressing to her enemies, with which we have armed her for a settlement of the Lusitania and Arabic cases. Knowing this, it would be foolhardy to remit our preparations for national security. The danger will not be over when Berlin accommodates

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New York, Oct. 23.—In the face of the \$500,000,000 credit established by the Anglo-French loan and its further private credits established by being negotiated for the account of British, French, Russian and Italian bankers, foreign exchange again is on the downward path. To-day demand "Sterling" dropped a cent from yesterday's quotation to \$4.63 and is now 15 points above the low point reached during the seasonal decline of early September.

The weakness is attributed to the recent enormous exports of munitions of war, which have been responsible for a flood of bills on London and Paris within the last two weeks.

HAS ACCEPTED.

Edmonton, Oct. 23.—Duncan Campbell, superintendent of construction for the Canadian Northern railway for several years, has been offered and has accepted the position of superintendent and assistant general manager of the C. N. R. between Edmonton and Vancouver.

STREETS DECORATED.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The streets of Berlin were decorated gaily and flags were displayed yesterday in honor of the birthday of the emperor. In response to her wish, the nation's birthday gift took the form of marmalade sent to the soldiers.

WINDING-UP ASKED.

Constantinople, Oct. 23.—It was claimed in an official statement issued to-day that Turkish batteries had silenced the guns of a warship of the allies and those of land artillery in a concerted attack.

NO DETAILS GIVEN.

Paris, Oct. 23.—The destruction of an Italian battleship by an Austrian submarine in the Adriatic is reported to-day in dispatches from Geneva. No details are given.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.

Glasgow, Oct. 23.—Following are the results of Scottish league football games played to-day on the grounds of the first-mentioned clubs:

Celtic, 0; St. Mirren, 2.

Partick Thistle, 3; Falkirk, 2.

Queen's Park, 2; Hamilton Academicals, 1.

Ruth Rovers, 1; Rangers, 3.

Dundee, 1; Third, 0.

Motherwell, 1; Clyde, 2.

Dumbarton, 2; Airdrieonians, 1.

Kilmarnock, 0; Ayr United, 1.

Hearts of Midlothian, 2; Morton, 0.

THE BUGLE CALLS."

Hark! 'tis the trumpet sounding to call!

On! on! the legions sweep,

Though contended hard,

Freedom lifts high her head,

Following her soldiers' lead,

Calls! bands, call!

ARRESTED THIS MORNING.

Hazleton, B. C., Oct. 23.—George Lapointe, a rancher of the Kisplo valley, was arrested at three o'clock this morning on the charge of having attempted to murder an insane Indian woman, who is lying in the Hazleton hospital seriously wounded with knife cuts about her face and breast.

MCLEOD DENIES IT.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—M. H. McLeod, general manager of the C. N. R., stated in a telegram last night there was no truth in the report of a deadlock with the Great Northern regarding False Creek, Vancouver.

E. E. MONTGOMERY,

Victoria, Oct. 23.

"What are you rummaging for?" "Some of the love letters I used to write my wife before we were married." "That bit of sentiment does you credit. Want to hear 'em again eh?" "Aw, gwan. She's away for the summer now. I promised to write frequently, and I want to give those old letters to my stenographer to use as forms."

IN NOVEMBER.

Courtney, Oct. 23.—The Bishop of Columbius will make his visitation of this parish during November and it is hoped he will remain over to open the annual sale of work on November 25.

SAY ALLIED FLEETS SHELLED FOUR TOWNS

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—The Bulgarian minister of Serbia is said to have made a speech in an official statement from Sofia—read here to-day. The statement follows:

"In the valley of the Upper Timok our troops reached the right bank of the river.

"In Macedonia the enemy is being pursued further.

"During the afternoon and evening of October 21, British and French ships bombarded the Aegean coast, especially the open bays of Port Lagos, Maronia, Makri, and Dedeagatch, which have no fortifications whatever. These operations of the hostile fleet were without military significance."

WILL ASTOUND WORLD, SAYS KAHACHI ABE

Calgary, Oct. 23.—"Japan will assist in Europe as soon as the necessity exists," said Kahachi Abe, Japanese consul at Vancouver, who is visiting Calgary. "Japan can send several hundred thousand of the very best equipped soldiers to Europe when the time arrives that it seems necessary. The transportation problem is a great one, but it can be solved."

Asked if he thought the need of Japanese assistance would arise in the future, Mr. Abe smiled.

"I can not say," he said, "but when the time comes Japan will be on the job, and her help will be looked upon with wonderment. What Japan will do to help her allies when the time comes will astound the world."

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ASQUITH AND COLLEAGUES WILL ATTEND SERVICE

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RANGE OF 10,000 FEET, SAYS BRITISH OFFICER

New York, Oct. 23.—One reason why the aircraft of the allies are not making so many attacks now on German cities as heretofore is that the Germans have invented a new anti-aircraft gun with an accurate range of more than 10,000 feet, according to Lieut. Paul S. H. Arbon, of the British army aviation corps. Lieut. Arbon was sent here to inspect some machines being constructed in the United States and Canada.

80,000 TONS.

New York, Oct. 23.—Business booked by the steel mills during the week and made public to-day, shows that the enormous total of nearly 80,000 tons was contracted for orders for projectiles from France and Russia. It is stated, aggregated a value of \$10,000,000.

FORTY REFUSED.

Liverpool, Oct. 23.—Forty passengers attempting to leave to-day on an American liner for New York were refused passage because of incomplete passports. None of the passengers was allowed to take away gold, this rule applying to all sailings from every British port.

AMERICAN TRUST FORMED BY SECRETARY REDFIELD

Washington, Oct. 23.—The formation of an American trust company, similar in organization to The Netherlands Overseas Trust, to handle American products abroad with assurances that they will not reach the belligerents, was announced to-day by Secretary Redfield, of the department of commerce. The company will have the unofficial recognition of the government.

HE THINKS HE MAY FIND A CONTINENT

Stefansson Will Go Out Into Unknown Regions of Beaumaris Sea

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson believes that his newly-discovered land in Beaumaris Sea, upon which he has planted the Union Jack in the name of the Dominion, is very extensive and will add many thousands of square miles to the territory of Canada. A detailed report of his explorations and discoveries during the past two years, one year of which he was given up for lost, has been received by overland mail from Herschel Island by the naval service department.

The new land which Stefansson discovered lies northeast of Prince Patrick Island. He spent three days on the land, and, from what he gathered, he believes it runs some 300 miles east but not far west. As far north as he could see were mountain ranges. The land had plenty of game. There were no evidences of man's work, but there were plenty of bear and many caribou. The birds were very numerous and could be seen flying north in immense numbers, which led him to believe that the land ran north a great distance.

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"Pressed from both sides, the Serbians are retreating along the entire Kukus-Mount Slatina line," the statement continues.

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Matchless Shoe Dressing, per bottle	25c
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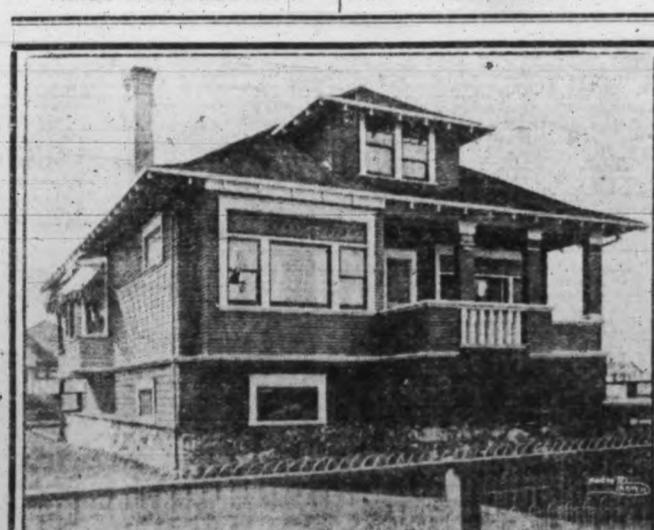
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The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

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CHINESE THIEVES ARE SENT TO JAIL

One Apparently a Chicken Thief on Way to Steal Birds; Other Prowler About

A pair of Chinese thieves were sent to jail this morning, one in the city police court and the other in the Saanich court. The men looked so much alike that when the second was brought in court officials thought for a minute or two that it was the first one back again.

In the arrest of Chung Lai by Constable Devereux it seems certain that one at least of the chicken thieves who have been raiding the roosts for some time past is put out of the way for a while.

The constable was on beat near the junction of Blandish, Quadra and Colinson streets a quarter to three o'clock this morning when he saw the man prowling along in a suspicious manner, and he stopped him. Under his arm Chung had two sacks rolled up and he also carried a loop of rope such as peddlers, string sacks across their shoulders or from pole to pole.

The Chinese answered unsatisfactorily as to what he was doing out at that time, and later in the morning he brought the constable to two places where he claimed he slept, but at both he was disbelieved by the Chinese living there. The evidence of detectives and other constables was that this man had been seen about a good deal at and after midnight, and that from his actions it was practically certain that he was a chicken thief.

Magistrate Joly committed him to jail for two months at hard labor on a vagrancy charge.

The smartness of two little lads is responsible for the arrest of Sing Kee, alias Lee Sing, on Inverness road, Saanich, yesterday afternoon by Constable James Owens, of the Saanich force. The man was seen coming from the basement of the residence of Mrs. Alice Foster on Glasgow avenue, by her boy and James Murray, and the latter suggested that they see what he had in the well filled sack he was carrying. The Foster lad, found on top some wearing apparel that he recognized as having been in the basement, and he ran to ask his mother if she had sold these, being sure that she had not.

Mrs. Foster told the court that she had gone out and questioned the man, who had no answer but "no savvy," and made him put them back in the basement, which he did very reluctantly. He had a quantity of other clothing in the sack.

The Murray lad told of what he and his companion had observed, and of watching the Chinese while Mrs. Foster telephoned for the police. They saw him going into several basements of houses on Inverness road before Constable Owens came along and arrested him.

John Nesbitt caught Chung in the act of appropriating a coat and vest of his that he had laid off while he was at work. This was after Sing had left Glasgow avenue.

Constable Owens discovered that Chung lives at the corner of Herald and Government streets, where there are half a dozen perfectly good suits, pressed and cleaned, which obviously are not the property of the man who lives there.

Sing pleaded guilty to having taken the clothing, all of which was quite good and which would be very welcome to some deserving person, the use for which it was being kept, and he was sent to jail for two months. He said that they were old rags, which was thought absurd.

Francis had been in jail before for the same offence, and was sent back there for four months.

"There have been times in life," said he gloomily, "when I was tempted to commit suicide." "Oh, well," she said, "it is no use to grieve over the past. We can all look back and see where we've made mistakes!"

The Rotary club at the next luncheon, Thursday, October 28, will have for the feature a members' medley, which has been arranged by Capt. Goodliffe, the secretary. There is to be an address by Mr. Silence on "The Island Farmer and His Market," W. T. Williams will speak on "Optimism," Lester Patrick will talk on "Hockey," and if Westley Newton, secretary of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Manufacturers' association, is back from Ottawa he will be asked to tell the club of his visit. He went east with the committee formed to secure more war orders for British Columbia.

Rotarians are working hard to get ten signatures each to the subscription lists for the Victoria and Island Development association.

WILL BE LANDED ON BULGARIAN COAST

(Continued from page 1)

Komen, Bosovik, Detchani, Gjadenatz, Tarni, Vrhrina, Gniya, Devebar and Bogadaritz.

On the 15th of October the Bulgarians unsuccessfully assaulted our positions east and southeast of Zaitchar. Severe fighting took place south-east of Egnazevatz and in the direction of the passage of St. Nicholas.

On the 16th of October there was fierce fighting near Zaitchar, around Svinitsi. What was taken and retaken. The enemy left 300 dead.

GERMAN CLAIMS.

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VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1915

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Women's Wool and Cotton Vest, low neck, short sleeves..... \$1.00

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Women's White Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves..... \$1.00

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Women's Heavy Cotton Vest, Dutch neck, short sleeves..... \$1.00

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Resolution on Subject is to Be Presented to Council; Other Business

Commissioner Cuthbert Arranges Freight Rate With C. P. R. to Help Local Industry

As a result of a conflict in the technical description of property, Alderman McNeill has given notice of a motion, to be introduced at the meeting of the council on Monday, to move for a committee of three members of the city council together with the city solicitor to be appointed to formulate a system of description of real property, and names of owners so that uniformity shall exist in the assessor's collector's, sewer and local improvement rolls, and so that the same shall conform to the legal description of such property as shown in the land registry office.

To the casual observer such a motion looks strange, but it appears that differences in detail between the assessor's office, the engineers, and the city treasury have forced the city treasurer to appeal to the chairman of the finance committee for formal action to be taken. The situation arises from the problems presented by the recent tax sale, when discrepancies in description have led to complaint to the treasurer. It is claimed by some officials that the city lists vary from those in the land registry office, while others think this might be taken up by the shippers with the authorities at that end, or the British authorities, who may send ships to freight it across the Atlantic.

As a result of the new arrangements some 25,000 feet of lumber from the local mills are being moved. At any rate the committee will be able to